GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENT OF VRINDAVAN
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

referring to the reply given to USQ No. 3551 dated 18.04.05 and state :

(a) whether there has been no improvement in the Vrindavan environment and the pilgrims continue to face the misery of dirtiness, poor condition of roads, congestion and poor uncovered parking facilities even after lapse of nearly four months of the date of answering the question; and

(b) the details of the action taken to make Vrindavan neat and clean and the time by which measures would be implemented to improve the ecological atmosphere of Vrindavan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)&(b) Pursuant to the preparation of environment development programme for Vrindavan, following areas have been identified for improvement :

- Parikrama Path from Kaliyadaha Ghat to Keshi Ghat;
- Banke Bihari Temple area;
- Roads/Areas between Nagar Palika Office and Ranganathji Temple; and
- Gandhi Park and Gyan Gudri Pank

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has provided financial assistance of Rs. 43.0 lakhs to Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board for execution of eco-city programme at Vrindavan on a cost sharing basis with Vrindavan Municipality. Recently a public awareness programme and a cleaning drive were organized in the area.